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Theatre-Royal.

THE Public are moſt reſpectfully informed, That the Opening of the THEATRE is unavoidably poſtponed till WEDNESDAY next, the 21ſt inſtant, when

A PLAY AND FARCE

Will be performed, as will be advertiſed in a few days.

☞ The Office of the Theatre will be opened To-Morrow.

QUEEN's BIRTH DAY.

THERE will be an ASSEMBLY at the New Rooms in George Street, on Monday the 19th January, to begin at ſeven o'clock.—

After which, there will be no Aſſembly till Thurſday the 29th inſtant, when the Subſcription Aſſemblies will commence for the ſeaſon.

Gentlemen's Tickets 5 s. and Ladies Tickets 3 s. to be had at the doors of the Rooms.

New Aſſembly Rooms,

GEORGE STREET.

THE Proprietors finding that the mode they propoſed for ſubſcribing to the Aſſemblies this winter, has not met with general approbation, did, at a general meeting held the 12th January, come to the following reſolutions as to the mode of admiſſion in future.

I. That the Ladies ſubſcriptions ſhall be One Guinea.

II. That the ſubſcription for Gentlemen who are Proprietors of the Rooms ſhall be One Guinea.

III. That the ſubſcription for Gentlemen who are not proprietors of the Rooms, ſhall be Two Guineas.

IV. That each ſubſcriber ſhall have twenty four admiſſion-tickets.

V. Subſcribers when abſent to have the power of granting two of theſe tickets for each Aſſembly, *and no more*, when preſent *only one*; and no ticket will procure admittance unleſs dated and ſigned by the granter; and the tickets thus granted are not again to be tranſferable.

VI. Each non-ſubſcriber to pay 3 s. at the door on preſenting his ticket.

VII. Each Director is allowed two additional tickets extraordinary for each Aſſembly, which he may tranſfer, adding the word "*Director*" to his ſignature.

VIII. *No admiſſion without a ticket on any account whatever.*

Subſcription books are open at the houſe of William Graham, Eſq; Maſter of the Ceremonies, Number 66. Prince's Street, and Mr Thomas Sanderſon, merchant, Luckenbooths, to either of whom the Nobility and Gentry intending to ſubſcribe, are requeſted to ſend their names and ſubſcription money, where they will alſo receive their tickets.

The firſt Aſſembly to be on Thurſday the 29th January.

George's Square Aſſembly Rooms.

THERE will be a DANCING ASSEMBLY on Wedneſday the 21ſt current, beginning at Eight o'Clock in the Evening.

Tickets to be given by the Subſcribers of this Seaſon, conform to the printed regulations.

DUNDEE ASSEMBLIES.

THE firſt Subſcription Aſſembly is to be on Monday the 19th inſtant, in the Town-hall, the next on Tueſday the 30th, and afterwards once a-fortnight, as uſual, during the ſeaſon.

Meeting of the Thatch-Houſe Club

AT MUNKTOUN.

THE Members of THATCH HOUSE are requeſted to attend at Payn's, on Saturday the 7th of February next——Dinner on the Table at Four o'clock.

Mr M'KERRIL of Hillhouſe, in the Chair.

JAMES DALRYMPLE, Eſq; of Orangefield, Croupier.

Meeting of Mr Fraſer's Claſs.

ALL Gentlemen who attended Mr FRASER's CLASS, from the year 1773 to 1777, or any part of theſe years, are to dine at BRUCE's TAVERN, Regiſter Street, New Town, on Friday the 23d January curt.

Such of the Gentlemen who propoſe to be preſent will be ſo good as give in their names to the Waiter, on or before Thurſday the 22d.

Dinner on the Table at Four o'Clock.

IRISH BUTTER AND SALTED PORK.

TO be SOLD at the Warehouſe of ALLAN, STEUART, and CO. upon Friday the 23d curt. at twelve o'clock noon, 150 to 200 Firkins of excellent CORK ROSE BUTTER.

AND,

30 to 40 Barrels of SALTED PORK.

Leith, January 15. 1789.

At a Meeting of the GUILDRY of STIRLING, held in the Guild-Hall the twelfth day of January, One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Eighty Nine Years,

THE Guildry reſolved to expreſs their

ſincere and warmeſt Acknowledgments to their very reſpectable and worthy Guild Brother the Right Honourable WILLIAM PITT, and by him the Two Hundred and Sixty Seven Members of the Honourable the Houſe of Commons, for their very ſtrenuous ſupport of the important RIGHT of the Lords and Commons of the Realm, to provide the means of ſupplying the defect of the perſonal exerciſe of the Royal Authority ariſing from his Majeſty's indiſpoſition; and appoint the Dean of Guild to ſubſcribe and tranſmit theſe their reſolutions by firſt Poſt; and that the ſame be publiſhed in all the Edinburgh Newſpapers.

John Glaſs jun. Dean of Guild.

EDINBURGH FRIENDLY INSURANCE,

12th January 1789.

THE Annual General Meeting of the

Proprietors of the Edinburgh Friendly Inſurance againſt Loſſes by Fire, is to be held in the MAGDALEN CHAPEL, Cowgate, on Monday the 26th day of January inſtant, at one o'clock afternoon, when it is hoped the members will attend.

COPARTNERY DISSOLVED.

Inverkeithing, Jan. 12. 1789.

THIS day the Copertnary carried on at Inverkeithing under the Firm of RUSSEL, MITCHELL, and CO. was by mutual conſent diſſolved; and Bailie Robert Walker, one of the Partners, is authoriſed and impowered to pay all debts due by, and collect all debts due to ſaid Company, and to grant proper diſcharges for the ſame. Of all which this public intimation is given.

ROBERT WALKER.
JAMES PINKERTON.
JOHN MEIKLEJON.
WM. RUSSELL.
JAMES MITCHELL.

Not to be repeated.

On Saturday next will be publiſhed,

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An Abridgment of the Public Statutes,

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From the Union in the 5th year of Queen Anne to the 27th of his preſent Majeſty King George the Third, (1787) inclusive.

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In this work are to be found the whole additional powers granted to, and the whole additional duty required of *his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace*, ſince the union of this kingdom with England.

It farther contains the acts concerning Statute Services upon the Highways in the ſeveral counties of Scotland, which was the more neceſſary, as generally the titles only of theſe acts appear in the editions of the ſtatutes at large.

The above additions and improvements, it is hoped, may make this attempt not only uſeful in Scotland, but even in England, particularly to the profeſſion of the Law, and to all deſcriptions of men employed in the revenue, or concerned in trade and manufactures.

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And Diligences—by Whitburn.

JOHN CAMERON, White Hart-Inn, Graſs Market, Edinburgh, begs leave moſt reſpectfully to inform his Friends and the Public, That he begins on Thurſday next, to run from ſaid inn, and from Mr THOMAS DURIE's, Black Bull Inn, Glaſgow, at eleven o'clock preciſely, a neat Coach, to carry only four inſide paſſengers, at eight ſhillings each ſeat.

Likewiſe a Diligence from the above inns, at twelve o'clock noon; and a Coach at eight o'clock in the morning, as uſual;—luggage and parcels as formerly.

N. B. The Dumfries and Stirling Flys continue to ſet out from the White Hart-Inn, every Tueſday, Thurſday, and Saturday.

Preſident's Stairs, Parliament Square.

D. MILNE

Reſpectfully informs the Ladies,

THAT the Winter Silks are arrived in every variety of faſhion and colour; Bombazeens, ſilk bombazeens, raſdemores, and all other kinds of black ſilks.

Superfine Cloths, faſhionable dreſs and undreſs veſts, and every other article for gentlemen's wear.

Ladies cloths and Bath coatings for great coats.

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At the requeſt of ſeveral of his friends, has imported French beſt black cloths of three different fabricks of thickneſs, from the firſt houſe in that country. The juſt ſuperiority of dye, and fineneſs of theſe cloths, have made them deſirable by all thoſe Gentlemen accuſtomed to wear black.

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Turnpike Roads for Edinburgh-ſhire.

THE Truſtees for repairing the high roads in the county of Edinburgh, having, at their former Meeting, named a Committee of their number to draw up the heads of a new Turnpike Bill for ſaid county, and to print the ſame: Notice is hereby given, that the heads of the ſaid new Turnpike Bill are in the preſs, and nearly printed; and each of the Truſtees for ſaid county, as with to have copies of the ſame, will pleaſe ſend to Mr Mitchelſon's Office, Nicolſon's Street, on Friday the 16th inſtant, when they will be delivered.

SALE OF TIMBER.

AT DALMAHOY,

Seven miles from Edinburgh, on the Glaſgow road, will be SOLD by roup, on Tueſday the 20th day of January 1789,

A Large quantity of full grown TIMBER, conſiſting of Oak, Aſh, Elm, Plane, and Beech, very fit for Cabinet and Coachmakers

N. B. The wood is already cut down, and is in general larger and of ſuperior quality to any ſold at any former roup.

The roup to begin at ten o'clock forenoon, if the ſnow is off the ground ſo as the wood may be ſeen, but if the ſnow continues, the roup will be adjourned, and again advertiſed for a future day.

MUSIC.

TO be SOLD by auction, at Hay's Vendue, High Street Edinburgh, on Monday the 26th of this current month, beginning preciſely at twelve o'clock forenoon,

A VERY VALUABLE COLLECTION OF MUSIC, made by John Callander, Eſq; of Craigforth, during a courſe of forty years, being the works of the moſt eminent maſters in that ſcience. Theſe copies are exceedingly correct, as Mr Callander (who was perſonally acquainted with moſt of the great authors) had an opportunity of receiving them corrected by their own hands. There are alſo a good many MSS among them, by the beſt maſters, which were never printed, and therefore valuable.

Catalogues may preſently be had *gratis* at the ſhop of Elphingſton Balfour, and at Hay's Vendue. And it is requeſted of all Lovers of Muſic, that they will ſend for copies.

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To be LENT at the term of Whitſunday next, upon Heritable Security,

THE ſum of FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING.——Alſo, the ſum of TWO THOUSAND POUNDS STERLING.

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Exciſe Office, Edinburgh, January 8. 1789

BY ORDER OF THE

Hon. the Commiſſioners of Exciſe.

ON Friday the 16th of January inſtant, at twelve o'clock noon, there will be expoſed to SALE by public auction, in the Hall of the Exciſe Office in Edinburgh,

Several Parcels of Tea, Foreign Brandy, Rum, Geneva, Britiſh Spirits, Starch, Candles, Utenſils and Materials for making Candles, with the Materials, Heads and Worms of ſeveral ſmall Stills, lately condemned as forfeited, in the Court of Exchequer, before his Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace.

And, on Saturday the 17th inſtant, at one o'clock afternoon, there will be expoſed to SALE by public auction, at the Exciſe Warehouſe in Leith,—Several Parcels of Foreign Geneva, Brandy, and Rum, with the Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture, and the Materials of the Hull, after being broken up, of a Sloop about 38 tons burden, lately condemned in his Majeſty's Court of Exchequer.

The goods to be ſold, and the conditions of ſale to be ſeen at the Exciſe Office in Edinburgh and Leith, on the day before, and morning of the day of ſale.

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ANNO 1788,

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One	of	L. 25,000	Five	of	L. 5000
One	—	20,000	Eleven	—	2000
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Schemes to be had Gratis at this Office.

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LOTTERY OF SILVER PLATE,

JEWELLERY, AND HARDWARE.

D. M'KAIN has now got matters ſo well regulated, that he has fixed *Monday 19th January* 1789, for the drawing of his Lottery, when he can aſſure the Public it will moſt certainly commence. There are yet, however, ſome tickets remaining on hand, and he hopes thoſe wiſhing to adventure will take the earlieſt opportunity of providing themſelves.

Schemes *gratis*, and tickets 5 s. each, to be had at Meſſ. Thomas Neilſon and Co.'s, No. 12, South Bridge Street; Mr John Fairbairn, ſtationer, Caſtlehill; Mr John Little, grocer, Lawnmarket; Thomas Brown, ſtationer and printſeller, Parliament Cloſe; Mr William Raeburn, perfumer, North Bridge Street, and at his Warehouſe, Glaſgow; and at D. M'Kain's own houſe, Campbell's Cloſe, Cowgate.

SALE OF

Houſe, Garden, & Offices, at Laurieſton.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 4th day of February next, betwixt the hours of ſix and ſeven o'clock afternoon,

A HOUSE, GARDEN, and OFFICES, pleaſantly ſituated at Laurieſton, at the head of the lane, immediately oppoſite to the Vennel, and preſently poſſeſſed by Mr James Forreſt, writer to the ſignet.

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THE whole Heritors, Deacons of Craft, and Members of the Kirk Seſſion of the pariſh of Canongate, are intreated and deſired to meet within the Kirk of Canongate on Friday the 23d inſtant, at two o'clock afternoon, in order to chuſe a miniſter for the ſecond charge of the pariſh of Canongate, in the room of the late Rev. Dr John Macfarlane, and to take every other meaſure neceſſary towards carrying the ſettlement into complete execution.—Of which all concerned will take notice.

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To be SOLD by public roup, within the houſe of Mrs Blackhall, vintner, Aſſembly Rooms, Leith, on Monday the 19th day of January 1789, at five afternoon,

THE Tenement, Cellars, Area, Gar-

den, and whole Pertinents lying in Quality Street, Leith, formerly belonging to and poſſeſſed by Alexander Pentland, King's cooper in Leith. The Garden has a front on the ſtreet leading down to the Sands, of upwards of 60 feet; and, beſides the tenement fronting Quality Street, there is another front of about 36 feet on that ſtreet. The entry to be at Whitſunday next. And the progreſs of writs and conditions of ſale to be ſeen in the hands of the Town-clerk of Leith.

From Twenty to Thirty Dozen OLD CLARET in the Cellars will be Sold at the ſame time.

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To be Sold by private bargain,

THAT HOUSE, conſiſting of three ſtoreys, with garrets, back court, water pipe, lead ciſtern, catacombs, &c. being the center houſe of that elegant building on the eaſt end and north ſide of Thiſtle ſtreet, near St Andrew's Square, preſently poſſeſſed by Lady Campbell of Lochnell, at the yearly rent of 45 l.

The houſe to be ſeen any day 'twixt the hours of twelve and two.

For further particulars, enquire at Alexander Mackenzie, writer to the ſignet.

To be SOLD by public roup, within Ramſay's Exchange Coffeehouſe, upon Wedneſday the 21ſt day of January 1789, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

THESE TWO LODGINGS, No. 47

Prince's Street, weſt ſide of Earthen Bridge, as preſently poſſeſſed by Lady Gordon of Leſſmoir and Mrs Sands, conſiſting each of five rooms, a kitchen, larder, &c. with two cellars.

The progreſs of writs and articles of roup are to be ſeen in the hands of William Howiſon writer, Milne's Square, who has power to conclude a private bargain.

Houſe in Paterſon's Court.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 30th day of January 1789, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

THAT HOUSE, being the ſecond flat in Paterſon's Court, conſiſting of ſix rooms all well lighted and ſheltering ſeparately, with kitchen, two bed-cloſets, a large ar, and other conveniencies. The principal rooms com a view of the New Town, Frith of Forth, and adj country. The houſe has a ſhort direct acceſs to that q by the earthen mound. The premiſſes were com repaired in October 1786, and are inſured in the burgh Friendly Inſurance Office, upon the original pa 3330 l. Scots, and the premium paid up.

The houſe may be ſeen every lawful day betwixt twelve and three o'clock afternoon.

The progreſs of writs may be ſeen in the hands of George Ruſſel, at Mr John Anderſon's, writer to the ſignet, George's Street.

Kew, Jan. 10.

HIS Majesty was quiet yesterday, had not a good night, but is quiet this morning.

St Petersburg, Dec. 9.

A courier from Prince Potemkin has brought the news of the capture of the Island of Barazan, situated at a small distance from Oczakow, in which was a garrison of between three and four hundred men, twenty pieces of cannon, and a quantity of flour. A very heavy fall of snow has prevented the operations against Oczakow from being continued.

Berlin, Dec. 14.

On the 12th instant died at Schwedt his Serene Highness Prince Frederick Henry of Prussia, Margrave of Brandenbourg-Schwedt, Hereditary Stadtholder of the principality of Magdebourg, and Major General of infantry in the Prussian army, in the 79th year of his age.

Carlsruhe, Dec. 18.

Accounts are just received of the death of his Serene Highness Prince William Lewis of Baden Dourlach, brother of the reigning Margrave, Lieutenant-General of the Dutch forces, and Governor of Araheim.

Lisbon, Dec. 20.

Her Most Faithful Majesty has appointed the Chevalier de Pinto, late Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at the Court of Great Britain, to be Secretary of State for the Department of Foreign Affairs and War; and Monf. de Seabra to be Secretary of State for Domestic Affairs.

MAILS.

Arrived—None.

Due—Ireland, 11.—Holland, 2.—Flanders, 1.—France, 1.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Paris, Jan. 1.

The end of the year which is just concluded has been rendered memorable by the contention of opposite interests and opinions, on the great question of the States General—Every order, every body of men, every individual has been engaged in the contest, concerning rights, pretensions, usages, and forms; and in the discussion all have been obliged to sacrifice more or less to the eternal principles of justice, equity, and reason; principles which terminate all differences among men, when they confide in them. After immense labour, patriotic, and deep reflection, the King, the Queen, and the majority of the Council have adopted M. Necker's report on the restoration of the State. On the 27th of December a resolution of the Council established sure foundations on this report; and the day before yesterday it was registered with unanimity and transport in the heart of every Frenchman.

The RESOLUTION.

"The King, having considered the report presented to his Council by his Minister of Finance, relative to the next convocation of the States General, has adopted the views and the principles of it, and has ordained as follows:—

1st, "That the number of Deputies shall b at [illegible]

2d, "That this number shall be formed, as far as possible, on a compound proportion of the population and the contributions of each bailliage.

3d, "That the Deputies of the Third Estate shall be equal in number to those of the two other orders united.

4th, "That these preliminaries shall constitute the basis of the proceedings necessary for preparing without delay the writs of convocation, as well as the other regulations which ought to accompany them.

5th, "That the report presented to his Majesty shall be printed at the end of this resolution."

Such is the structure of the States General, the foundation of which has been laid by the King, agreeably to the wish of the majority of the nation.

PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

FRIDAY, *Jan.* 9.

THE Speaker took the Chair at half past three o'clock, when the number of Members necessary to constitute a House had assembled.

The Master of the Rolls, (Sir *R. P. Arden*) then came down from the Committee Room, and after informing the House that it was found impracticable for the Committee to conclude the examination of the physicians, in the time at first suggested, moved, that the House should adjourn until to-morrow.

The motion was carried, and the House adjourned accordingly.

SATURDAY, *Jan.* 10.

The Speaker having taken the Chair about four o'clock,

Mr *Dundas* rose, and said, he was concerned that any further disappointment should occur, respecting the Report of the Committee appointed to examine his Majesty's physicians. The Committee were indefatigable in its endeavours to have the Report ready to lay before the House this day, but still he found it necessary to apprize the House, that the Report could not possibly be ready before Monday next;——and he would therefore, after moving the order of the day for the House going into a Committee should be discharged, move, "That the House do meet on Monday next, to receive the Report of the Committee."

These motions being put and carried,

Mr *Dundas* observed, That for the better satisfaction of the Members, the report would be printed against Wednesday; and he would therefore move, "That the House do meet on Wednesday next, to take into consideration the State of the Nation;" which motion being also agreed to, the House adjourned.

LONDON,——JAN. 21.

Yesterday the Queen, accompanied by the Princess Royal, the Princesses Augusta, Elizabeth, and Amelia, attended divine service at the private chapel, Kew.

On Saturday last his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales gave a grand dinner, at which many of the nobility, and several of the Irish members were present; amongst whom were the Duke of Devonshire, Earls of Spencer and Charlemont, Mr Grattan, Mr Ogilvie, Mr Yelverton, Mr Pelham, Mr Burke, Mr Sheridan, and other distinguished characters.

Saturday evening his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales gave a grand supper to a great concourse of Nobility at Carlton-house, amongst whom were the Dukes of Norfolk, Portland, Devonshire, Northumberland, Gordon, and Queensberry; the Earls of Eglington and Carlisle; Viscount Stormont; Lords Loughborough and Malmesbury; Sir Thomas Dundas; Mr Fox, Mr Sheridan, Mr Burke, &c.

His Royal Highness the Duke of York gave a dinner on Saturday to several members of both Houses of Parliament.

Yesterday the Lord Chancellor had a conference with the Queen, at Kew.

Yesterday was held at Kew the Grand Consultation of all the physicians.

Friday morning, Mr Pitt was sent for to the Prince of Wales's, and had an audience at Carleton-house.

Yesterday there was a Council held at Mr Pitt's house, in Downing Street, which was attended by most of the Cabinet.

A will has been discovered, in the hand-writing of the Sovereign, making a disposition of those personal effects which the Duke of Richmond alluded to in a late debate. The disposition is very properly made in favour of the QUEEN and YOUNGER CHILDREN. It is dated so lately as the 25th of October last.

His Majesty's personal property amounts to Seven Millions, exclusive of the family diamonds—the latter since his illness have been removed to a place of safety.

His Majesty, we hear, has made a Will since his indisposition; but we have not yet learned whether Doctor Will—is witness to the instrument or not.

This day the House of Lords meet—the first business, it is supposed, will be a motion for the examination of the physicians.

The Lords will adjourn *de die in diem*, till some business comes from the Lower House.

The State physician of Ireland is to be sent over, by order of the Irish House, with two other medical gentlemen, for the examination of the physicians.

A rumour of a very alarming nature is still in circulation, which sullies one of the hitherto most pure characters in the kingdom.

We hope that the Report of the Committee will bring forward this dark business, which, if true, must alarm, indeed, the very faculty of eyes and ears.—*Star.*

Much altercation passed on Friday in the Committee, between the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr Burke, on the introduction, by the latter, of her Majesty's name.

The Select Committee appointed to examine his Majesty's Physicians has sat without intermission since Wednesday morning at 12 o'clock, and most of the Physicians have been twice examined. Two hours are only allowed each day for dining. A difference of opinion having, it is said, arisen in the Committee, almost each question has been debated at length, and with some degree of warmth. We understand that Mr Burke proposed the examination of Dr Willis's son, which was objected to, as the resolutions of the Commons went merely to examine those persons who had been before called on.

It is rumoured, that several questions, which have been put to his Majesty's Physicians by Members of the Select Committee, and which have been over-ruled by the majority, will be stated to the House, and their opinion taken, whether the Physicians ought or ought not to answer them.

Friday the Committee appointed by the House of Commons to re-examine the physicians met again at eleven o'clock, and sat till four.

The report cannot fail to be at once very comprehensive and curious, as the contradictory reports that have gone abroad, of the probability of his Majesty's recovery, prompted several of the Members of the Committee to examine the physicians with great acuteness and particularity.

One great advantage will necessarily result from the second examination of his Majesty's physicians before a committee of the House of Commons; an end will be put effectually to all loose and idle rumours and reports, and the public will know, from the best authority, what the state of his Majesty's health at present actually is, and what the prospect of his recovery.

The examination of Dr Warren before the Secret Committee of the House of Commons on Wednesday night, we hear, lasted from eight o'clock to two in the morning. A great part of the detail of this evidence is such as cannot possibly come into the report, from motives of various considerations, though the substance might go to prove, or corroborate, facts relevant to the main subject.

Friday se'nnight, (on which day, had not the unexpected illness and death of the late Speaker intervened, the debate was to have taken place on Mr Pitt's proposed Restrictions and Limitations) a paper was offered to Dr Warren to sign, purporting "that the King was in an amended state." The Doctor objected to sign it, on some scruple or other that he did not think it. Dr Willis, it is said, then left the room, and soon after returned with an order from a Great Personage, that "Dr Warren "must sign it, or it would be worse for him,"—but the physician obstinately continuing his unmannerly refusal, the phrase was at length altered. The party circulate a report, that Dr Willis himself has admitted the fact.

The books of St Luke's Hospital having been inspected, it were to be wished, that the books of Bedlam, and the other public Hospitals, were also examined, for the cases of lunatics who have been restored to their understanding. Fewer instances of private corruption and fraud may be presumed to occur in the public hospitals, than in the more retired and secret repositories of such unhappy patients, where interested persons have been supposed to trade in lunacy. The public are, in various ways, nearly interested in so important an enquiry.

The temporary removal of Mr Ernest from his Majesty's presence, on account of his *catching the eye* of the latter, though it might arise (as we have no doubt it did) from the tenderest solicitude for his Royal master's health, we can readily conceive to be very proper; for, if by the *aid of the eye*, Dr Willis cannot only discover the *progress of the malady*, but give *impressions of necessary authority*; the interference of any other person might so *divide* or *weaken the effect*, as to impede the general benefits of his attendance.

The first public act of the Prince since he virtually represented the Throne, has been in favour of humanity. There are few crowned heads who consider the preservation of the human species as a matter of goodness. What may not be expected from a Prince, whose public career is begun by acts which do honour to human nature?

Friday night several of the foreign Ministers had conferences with his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales at Carleton House.

The Honourable William Russell, more commonly called Lord William Russell, will be the new member for the county of Surrey; there being no probability of any opposition for so short a period as the present Parliament has to exist before its natural dissolution.

Mr Pitt has not acted with his usual discretion in bringing forward one of his own family to the important office of Speaker of the House of Commons; for though Mr Grenville possesses very respectable talents, he certainly wants the Parliamentary experience, and also some of the personal accomplishments which are requisite to fill the station with dignity; added to an hesitation in his speech, he is so extremely near sighted as to see nothing distinctly at the least distance; which was very perceptible on the last debate, when the members, who sat near, were forced to dictate to him the names of those that rose to speak.

BRISTOL, *January* 11.

On Friday, at a meeting of the citizens, convened by public notice three days before, to address Mr Pitt, about 200 persons were assembled in the Guildhall at twelve o'clock. The Address being read and the question put, eight or ten persons held up their hands for it: this not being deemed by several as favourable to the business, a motion was made to adjourn—but this was again over-ruled, by the Chairman desiring every person to sign the address that approved of it; but, after an hour and half's tedious solicitations and entreaties from the chairman and his friends, only *seven* persons could be prevailed on to sign. At two o'clock a gentleman moved to adjourn the meeting to the *1st of April*, which being seconded, the meeting immediately broke up.—The address was left in the hall for signing, and in the evening all the artificers from the different dock-yards were marched in to make their *marks*.

Friday the bankers and merchants received their half-year's dividend on the 3 per cent. consols; and this day they will begin paying the public in general.

The Hillsborough is the last ship from India this season. The only ships now due from thence, and which sailed before the fleet of Christmas 1787, are the Lord Camden, Capt. Nathaniel Dance, jun. which sailed for Bengal the 27th of December 1786, and the Minerva, Capt Robert Fairful, which sailed for Bombay and Fort St George in the month of March following. These two are expected home from their respective voyages early in the summer. What will remain in India then are ships that sailed from Christmas 1787, to April 1788.

A gentleman of fortune, we are informed, but do not learn his name, whole humanity and generosity keep peace with each other, has given the sum of 2000l. to be distributed in charity among the distressed inhabitants of Marybone.

Yesterday upwards of one thousand persons walked a cross the Thames between Iron Gate and Limehouse hole.

The Thames, from Lambeth to the Red-house, Chelsea, is frozen over. Several persons walked across from Lambeth-Church, to Millbank, the opposite shore, Friday afternoon.

A letter from Bridgewater, of the 4th instant, says, "Yesterday our river was completely frozen over, and to-day most of our towns-people were upon it. Several booths were erected, plentifully furnished with gingerbread, gin, ale, &c. to regale the skaiters, who were very numerous. The people were much delighted with the novelty of the thing, as the river had never been known to be frozen over before. No accident happened till about one o'clock in the afternoon, when it was intimated all over the town, that a man who had come with a bear from Taunton was to have him baited on the ice, in order to please the populace. In a moment the ice was covered with people, and some diversion was had by the bear's driving the dogs from him; but at last, one dog having seized him by the throat, the people pressed to the spot to see the issue of it; upon which the ice gave way, and the keeper of the bear, with his beast, the dogs, and most of the people, fell into the river. Every thing was in confusion; those in the river were struggling to get out, and in endeavouring, pulled others in—even those who were assisting them. It luckily happened to be in a part of the river that was not the deepest, and fortunately no material accident happened."

In most of the prints, the extraordinary and almost incredible undertaking of a native of America, to travel thither principally by land, through Siberia and Kamtschatka, has been mentioned; but it has not been stated with accuracy. Besides travelling principally by land, he undertook to travel for the most part *on foot*. His name is John Ledyard, aged about fifty. His portrait was in the last exhibition of the Royal Academy. Mr Breda, a young artist of very promising talents, painted it at Stockholm, when Ledyard was so far advanced on his romantic journey. His fixed intention then was, as far as possible, to make the circuit of the globe on foot!

A silver mine has lately been discovered at Rochester, in Ulster county, near Æsopus, North America; the vein appears to be five feet by two. It is but just opened, and therefore it is not known how far it extends.

Another silver mine has also been discovered in Conway, Massachusets; the ore proves very good, and the mine spreads over 30 acres of land.

The French Peers met at the Louvre on the 20th of December, and came to the following Resolution, which was presented the next day to the King by the Dukes de Mortemar and de Luines:

"Sire, The Peers of your kingdom are eager to give your Majesty and the nation a proof of their zeal for the prosperity of the state, and their desire to cement an union with all the orders, in supplicating your Majesty to receive their solemn vows, which they bring to the foot of the throne, of supporting all the imposts and public charges in the just proportion of their fortunes, without any pecuniary exception whatever; and they do not doubt but these sentiments will be unanimously expressed by all the other Gentlemen of your kingdom, who will be found united to depose their homage in the mind of your Majesty."

There were only 21 peers at the Meeting, but it was signed by 39 proxies having been given for that purpose.

On Tuesday evening died, at Chapeltown, near Leeds, after a long and painful illness, Robert Brooke, Esq; many years commander of a ship in the East India Company's service.

The following is the annual return to the Admiralty Board of the state of the Navy, at the close of the year 1788.

IN ORDINARY.

At Plymouth.—Two of 100 guns, six of 90, nine of 74 guns, fourteen of 64, two of 50, two of 44 guns, one of 36, six of 32, two of 28, two of 20, two sloops, and three cutters.

Portsmouth.—Two of 100 guns, six of 90, nineteen of 74, nineteen of 64, two of 54, nine of 44, four of 38, five of 36, four of 32, one of 28, one of 20, three sloops, two cutters, two yatchts, and three fireships.

Chatham.—Two of 90 guns, twenty-two of 74, ten of 64, seven of 50, six of 44, four of 36, twelve of 32, two of 26, one of 24, one sloop, one yatcht, two bombs, four fireships, and one storeship.

Sheerness.—One of 90 guns, six of 74, two of 50, one of 44, three of 32, two of 28, one sloop, one cutter, and two fireships.

Woolwich.—One of 50 guns, one of 44, one of 38, one of 36, four of 32, two of 28, one of 24, one of 20, one sloop, two bombs, two fireships, and one storeship.

Deptford.—One of 44 guns, one of 38, three of 36, seven of 32, ten of 28, one sloop, two bombs, a fireship, and one storeship.

This is the whole ordinary to Dec. 31. last, as surveyed by the officers of the several dock-yards.

The ships in commission as guardships, and on other services at home, at Jamaica, and the Leeward Islands, Halifax, Mediterranean, and African station, are as follows:

Seventeen ships of the line, four of 50 guns, thirty-three frigates, and fifty-seven sloops.

Ships building, are fourteen of the line, one of 50 guns, and five sloops.

This, including seven ships for receiving stores at the several outports, and five employed as prison-ships for confinement of convicts, till they can be sent abroad, is the whole of the British force in and out of commission, including the five new ships of the line, and the five new sloops ordered to be laid down in the King's yards.

PRICE OF STOCKS, JAN. 12.

Bank Stock, 170⅜ a ¼.	India Stock, shut.
New 4 per cent. 1777, 93½ a ⅝.	3 per cent. India Ann. —
5 per cent. Ann. 1785, shut, 116¼ a ⅜ ex div.	India Bonds, —
3 per cent. red. —	South Sea Stock, shut.
3 per cent. con. shut, 72¾ a ⅝ ex div.	Ditto Old Ann. —
3 per cent. 1726, shut.	Ditto New Ann. shut.
Long Ann. —	3 per cent. 1761, shut.
Ditto Short 1778 and 1779, 13¾.	New Navy and Victualling Bills, —
	Exch. Bills, —
	Lottery Tickets, 16 l. 1 s. 0 16 l. 6 d.

WIND AT DEAL, JAN. 11. N. W.

EDINBURGH.

Kew House, Jan. 11.

"His Majesty has had a restless night, but is more tranquil this morning. *G. Baker.*
J. R. Reynolds.
F. Willis.

Kew House, Jan. 11.

"His Majesty had some sleep at intervals last night, and is quieter than he was yesterday.
R. Warren.
L. Pepys."

The following extract of a letter from London, appeared in the Dublin Evening Post of 6th inst.

"Whatever views state empirics and political quacks may have, in using mysterious language and doubtful expressions to amuse and mislead, I, at least, will not be suspected by you of having any sinister motives. You may rest assured, that the unhappy situation of a Great Personage is growing daily more deplorable, and that both his strength and intellects are rapidly declining. They may melt down the meaning of words into whatever form shall best suit their purpose. They may call ungovernable violence, *restless*—they may call rage and distraction, *a bad night*—the ravings of an incoherent fancy, *conversing coolly for some hours*; and if these soft and relative words could either alleviate the sufferings of a good man, or console an afflicted and affectionate people, there would be some excuse for misrepresentation, and conveying in soft accents the doleful tale.—But when the ravages of a desperate complaint has spread its devastation over the body, as well as the mind, and has almost wasted and exhausted *the whole man*, it is shameful management. It is trifling with the feelings of good and generous subjects, to conceal from them the melancholy truth, and feed them with vain and groundless expectations. The resignation to the will of Providence, and fortitude under

those misfortunes, which scarce admit a comforting ray of hope, are more useful and instructive lessons, and are more suitable to the circumstances and situation of a wise, virtuous, and magnanimous nation.—The individual may lament and bewail a calamity; but a great and intrepid people will never give way to unavailing grief or common adversity, which could only serve to render them weak and contemptible in the sight of their neighbours.

"Our situation is neither desperate nor difficult, and we should be thankful to God, that he has given us a Prince ripe in years, whose generous nature and exalted virtues fit him for the arduous and important station he is to fill, and whom the liberal hand of Nature has fully qualified to sustain with dignity that great and extensive empire he is destined to govern. He has a mind deeply impressed with a veneration for the constitution, and a heart glowing with the most ardent love for the glory, the prosperity, and the liberties of the people.

"Believe me, my dear friend, that the violent agitations of the mind are more than poor human nature can long bear. The contemplation of the object, and that despair and despondency which is growing visibly stronger in the minds of his attendants every day, is a very painful subject to a person of sensibility, and who had once some ground for being pleased with the favourable reception which his services met with.

"Though my situation in life, and standing in my profession, did not bring me forward either to the confidence or notice of men in power, yet I know, and have been in the way of knowing with a degree of certainty, that opinions are latterly very unconsoling. I have myself seen enough to make me weep for human infirmity; nor could I wish to behold that havock which a dreadful malady has already made in a once robust and vigorous constitution.—It is a painful reflection, and was certainly the most melancholy prospect I ever beheld. It has taught me to despise all the pomps and vanities of this world. Yours, my dear friend, R. M."

The 200 l. sent down by his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, for the benefit of the poor of this city, at this inclement season, has been given to the different ministers, in order to be distributed by them among such persons, within their respective parishes, as they shall think fit and proper objects of charity.

Monday last, Captain Robertson received a guinea, and yesterday another guinea, from charitably disposed gentlemen, for the use of the prisoners in the tolbooth.—He has since received two guineas from a club of gentlemen in this city, a guinea from a widow lady, and another guinea from another gentleman. Such disinterested generosity does the parties much honour.

On account of the indisposition of the Lord Provost, the trial which was to have come on before him and the Magistrates on Monday next, we are informed, is delayed till that day fortnight.

On Tuesday last was married here, Mr Dewar surgeon, to Miss Anne Stewart, daughter to John Stewart, Esq; of East Craigs.

Died at Spote, East Lothian, on the 6th curt. the Rev. Mr William Crombie, Minister of that parish, much and justly regretted. His friends and relations will please accept of this notification of his death.

Died on Tuesday morning last, the Rev. Mr Thomas Whyte, minister of the gospel at Libberton.

The estate of Gogar was lately purchased by William Ramsay, Esq; of Barnton, for the sum of *Thirty-seven Thousand Pounds*.

It is remarkable, that at the Meeting of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, Freeholders, Commissioners of Supply, and Justices of Peace of the extensive and populous county of Haddington, called for the purpose of voting an address of thanks to Mr Pitt, only *thirteen* attended on the occasion.

There scarcely ever was known a greater storm of snow than what fell here on Tuesday last, accompanied by a very high wind from the N. E. As the most convincing proof of this, it may be observed, that the Mail Coach, which should have arrived here yesterday morning before 8 o'clock, did not come in till betwixt 1 and 2 o'clock this morning; and this day the Mail Coach did not arrive till 1 o'clock afternoon.

It is much to be wished, that, at this very inclement season, some money was raised to give relief to poor housekeepers, journeymen gardeners, and day labourers, who are, by the severity of the frost, cut off from gaining a livelihood to their families; a few hundred pounds would soon be subscribed, if subscriptions were opened at some of the Banking Houses in town, for this necessary charity, which might be put under the management of those gentlemen, who, some years ago, conducted a similar undertaking, for the relief of the industrious poor. Although meal and other articles are cheap, yet such as have no money, and can get no employment, may run the risk of starving, if no relief is given.

The Juno, Garin, from Oporto to Leith, with wine and fruit, met with a very hard gale of wind in the Downs on the 8th curt. and was obliged to cut from her cables and anchors, and run for Dover.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF SCOTLAND.

A General Meeting of this Society was held here on Tuesday the 13th current, agreeably to the Royal Charter.

In absence of the Duke of Argyle, President of the Society, and the Vice Presidents, Sir John Clerk of Pennycuick, Bart. was called to the Chair, when, after a ballot, as required by the laws of the Society, the most Hon. George Marquis of Tweeddale, the Right Hon. Charles Lord Kinnaird, Capt. Edward Hay of Newhall, Angus M'Alister, Esq; of Loup, and eight other respectable candidates, were duly admitted Members.

The proceedings of the Committee of Managers and Directors for the year 1788 were read over, taken under the consideration of the Meeting, and approved of.

The Society, after suggesting various matters for the deliberation of the Directors, proceeded to elect the President, Vice Presidents, and other Officers for the present year, when the following Noblemen and Gentlemen were chosen, viz.

His Grace the DUKE OF ARGYLE continued, President.
The Earl of Eglintoune, } Vice Presidents.
The Earl of Breadalbane, }
Lord M'Leod, }
Sir J. Clerk of Pennycuick, }
David Steuart, Esq; Treasurer.
William M'Donald, Esq; Secretary.
Mr John Lesly, clerk to the signet, Depute-Secretary.
Mr Alexander M'Lachlan, writer in Edinburgh, Recorder and Clerk.

Besides the Committee of thirty Ordinary Directors resident in Edinburgh, for managing the affairs of the Society, which is changed annually by rotation, they elected the following ten Noblemen and Gentlemen, who may be occasionally in town, but cannot attend regularly the stated Meetings.

EXTRAORDINARY DIRECTORS.

The Earl of Moray.
The Earl of Aboyne.
Lord Mountstuart.
Lord Advocate.
Sir George Ramsay of Banff, Bart.
Sir John Sinclair of Ulbster, Bart. M. P.
Francis Humberston M'Kenzie, Esq; of Seaforth, M. P.
John Francis Erskine, Esq; of Marr.
George Dempster, Esq; of Dunnichen, M. P.
Col. Charles Campbell of Barbreck.

The Meeting afterwards voted the thanks of the Society to the Committee of Directors and Managers for last year; and also, the Honourable Henry Erskine and Robert Dundas, Esq; of Arniston, the two senior Vice Presidents, who go out of office this year, for their steady conduct in promoting the views of the institution.

A sum of money was also voted, as usual, to be laid out by the Committee for this year, in premiums to the authors of Essays of merit, on the objects connected with the institution, and for promoting Agriculture and Manufactures in general.

It was also resolved, that an abstract should be published of the different premiums adjudged by the Committee, to Authors of Essays lodged with the Secretary, and to competitors for other premiums; and that, in due time, some of these useful Essays should be printed for the benefit of the Public at large.

Tuesday, being the annual election of the Chairman, Deputy Chairman, and Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and Manufactures established in Glasgow, by royal charter, the following gentlemen were chosen; so that the Directors for the ensuing year are,

ROBERT FINDLAY, Esq; Chairman.
GEORGE MACINTOSH, Esq; Dep. Chairman.
GILBERT HAMILTON, Esq; Secretary.

DIRECTORS.

Messr. Alexander Brown,	Messrs. And. Anderson, Greenock.
John Campbell, jun.	John Gordon.
Robert Morrice.	James Cordon.
Claud Nelson, Paisley.	Ro. Scott Moncrieff.
Jo. Kippen, Greenock.	Robert Houston.
Peter Murdoch.	Walter Ewing.
Will. Shortridge.	Herbert Buchanan, Paisley.
Andrew Stirling.	John Alston, jun.
Thomas Bell.	John Campbell, sen.
Ro. Hunter, Paisley.	William Craig.
John Riddell.	William Gillespie.
Robert Corse, Paisley.	John Orr.
Cuninghame Corbett.	William Wardlaw.
John Dunlop.	
James Hopkirk.	

Merchants Hall, Glasgow, 7th Jan. 1789.

At a Meeting of the Merchants House of Glasgow, Alex. Low, Esq; Dean of Guild, in the Chair,

Resolved unanimously,

That the thanks of this House be given to the Right Hon. William Pitt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, for his upright and able conduct as a minister, and unremitted attention to support the dignity, improve the finances, and promote the commercial interests of Great Britain; and for the manly firmness with which he maintained the right and duty of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons of Great Britain, as representing the estates of this realm, to provide means for supplying the defect of the personal exercise of the Royal authority, at present unhappily suspended by the afflicting indisposition of his Majesty, thereby asserting one of the most important rights of the people, now explicitly ascertained, and confirmed by both Houses of Parliament. ALEX. LOW, Dean of Guild.

We hear from New-Malton, that the Right Hon. Earl Fitzwilliam hath directed Mr Haltings, his Lordship's agent at that place, to pay Fifty Pounds on his Lordship's account towards the relief of the necessitous poor of that borough, which benevolent and laudable example hath been followed by a very liberal subscription from the principal inhabitants of that town for the same laudable purpose, and which will afford a very seasonable relief to many poor families at this inclement season, when, by the severity of the weather, they are prevented from earning any thing towards their support. His Lordship hath also ordered a sum of money to be distributed amongst the poor of Old-Malton.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Carlisle has ordered a cart load of coals to be given to each poor family at Brampton, in Cumberland, to the amount of 100 families.

Last week died, at Ossetry, in an advanced age, the wife of Richard Grafton. The husband, who was sitting in his chair at the time the coffin was brought in, received such a shock at the sight, that he fell back, exclaiming, *I hope you will see my coffin soon!* and almost instantly expired. One grave received both bodies on Monday.

The Fanny, Henderson, is arrived at Virginia, from Clyde; Lady Montgomerie, ——, at Bilboa, from Newfoundland; Britannia, Taylor, at Maryland, from Borrowstounness; Potomack, Hnie, at Cerres; Washington, White, at Dover; and Jeanie, M'Gill, off Start-Point, all from Maryland; Stirling, Dick, and Endeavour Dent, both at Carron, from London; Hopewell, Williamson, at Charlestown, from Clyde; and Boyd, Boyd, off the Isle of Wight, from Maryland.

THEATRICAL INTELLIGENCE.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Dec. 15. 1788.

"Business here is better than ever was known. An overflow every night Mr King plays. Three times *Lord Ogleby*, once *Benedict* and *Calawallader*, last night *Sir Peter Teazle*, and on Monday *Sir Bashful Constant*. Miss George is truly and deservedly the greatest favourite in the musical line we have had here since Cadey's time, Mrs Billington not excepted. She will prove a most valuable acquisition to Edinburgh this winter. She has played nine nights, and has three more."

Extract of a letter from Aberdeen, Jan. 12.

"On Monday and Tuesday last, the Mercury in the barometer rose to a greater height than it has ever been known to do here. On Monday, at one o'clock P. M. after making the proper allowances for reducing the heat of the column to the mean temperature of 55° by Farenheit's Thermometer, it stood at 31 1-100 inches. Towards evening, it fell a little; but on Tuesday, at eleven o'clock A. M. it rose (making the same correction as before) to 31 1-10th inches; a height, which, *if it has ever been remarked*, is at least extremely unusual in any place. The wind too, on Monday, was S. and on Tuesday S. W. which generally produces the least altitudes of the barometer, and the weather hazy, with rain. The observations were taken with a barometer placed at the mean level of the sea, having its zero, or beginning of the scale, perfectly adjusted, and the scale itself accurately divided to 500ths of an inch.

"The sloop Margaret of Hoxa, in Orkney, about 40 tons burden, Samuel Foubister master, sailed in balast, from Newcastle, for Orkney, on the 16th of September last, but has not yet been seen or heard of in Orkney. It may easily be believed, that the friends and relations of the crew are in the most distressing anxiety; and if any account of her could be procured, it would be humane to notify it.

"On Wednesday last, in the afternoon, a box containing several articles of wearing apparel was cut off from a cart belonging to Robert Duncan the Turneff carrier. The robbery was committed somewhere betwixt the foot of the Gallowgate and the Silver Burn.

"Last week was committed to prison, Mary Gordon from Dundee, accused of stealing a cloke."

The insertion of A CITIZEN'S favour might have hurt the feelings of individuals. On that account only it did not get a place; but the letter having been laid before the Magistrates, we have no doubt, that the scandalous abuse complained of will be immediately remedied.

REPORT *of the* Quantities of MEAL *brought into the Meal Market of Edinburgh, with the Prices at which it sold, Jan.* 13. 1788.

Lothian oat-meal,	160	bolls.
South Country ditto,	200	bolls.

	s.	d.	
Best Lothian oat-meal sold at	12	0	per boll.
Second ditto,	11	6	per boll.
Third ditto,	11	3	per boll.
Best South Country ditto,	10	9	per boll.
Second ditto,	10	6	per boll.
Third ditto,	10	0	per boll.
Best meal sold by retail at	0	9½	per peck.
Second ditto,	0	9	per peck.
Third ditto,	0	8½	per peck.

Thermometer and Barometer since our last:

			Ther.	Bar.
Monday,	*Jan.* 12.	8 P. M.	24	29 45
Tuesday,	13.	8 A. M.	32	29.40
		8 P. M.	30	28.83
Wednesday,	14.	8 A. M.	32	28.53
		8 P. M.	36	28.34
Thursday,	15.	8 A. M.	34	29 55

LOST THIS FORENOON,

ELEVEN POUNDS ONE SHILLING STERLING, being one Five-pound Note of the Union Bank, Paisley—one Five-pound Note of Muir, Carrick, and Co. Glasgow—and one Guinea Note of the Bank of Scotland. The numbers of the notes are all known. They are supposed to have been dropt in the Parliament House, or betwixt that and Carse's Close.

Whoever will return them to the Publisher will be handsomely rewarded.

Welsh Pipes by Mr M'Donnell.

MR M'DONNELL most respectfully informs the Nobility and Gentry, and Public in general, That he arrived some days ago in Edinburgh, where he intends spending a few months, and hopes for their protection and countenance.

N. B. He will attend Ladies and Gentlemen's public or private parties upon the shortest notice.—To be heard of at Hallion's Tavern, Prince's Street.

Farms and Distillery to Let.

THE following FARMS on the estate of Vogrie, to be entered to at Whitsunday next:

I. The NORTH MAINS of LOCHQUHARRET. This farm has been long in the hands of the proprietor, and has mostly been in grass. It is proposed to let it for six or seven years, as a grass farm, with liberty of plowing twenty or thirty acres.

II. The Farm and Lands of CATCUNE, to be let for nineteen years. This farm is extensive, and in a good state of cultivation, having been in the hands of the proprietor for some time past.

III. The Farm of STOBS, to be let for fifteen or nineteen years. This farm is mostly inclosed, and the fences in good condition.

IV. The Farm of RHODES, containing also a part of the lands of Stobs, together with a BREWERY or DISTILLERY, or both. It is situated on the great high road leading from Edinburgh to Selkirk, Hawick, &c.

The whole buildings relative to said Brewery and Distillery have been erected within these ten years. There cannot be a finer inland situation either for a Brewery or Distillery. It is within seven miles of Musselburgh, and the road mostly down hill. It is believed that there is no Distillery farther to the south in Scotland. Those who sell ale or spirits on the estate are generally thirled to the Brewery and Distillery.

There are two Malt Barns, the one 55 feet by 17, and the other 63 feet by 16. There is also a Malt Barn, 67 feet by 18, and a Barley Loft of the same dimensions. The Vaulted Cellars, the Brew-house, the Store-house, the Malt-kiln, &c. are all proportionably large.

There is a remarkable good Spring of Water, which is brought over coppers in a lead pipe; and this spring, by means of a reservoir and rollers, serves for grinding the malt.

John Amos at Vogrie, overseer on the estate, will show the premises.

For further particulars, apply to James Cochran, writer in Thistle-Street, Edinburgh, to whom sealed proposals for leases of the said farms or distillery, may be given in, or to John Amos, who will transmit the same to Mr Cochran.

ARRIVED AT LEITH.

Jan. 12. Kitty, Wilhart, from Newcastle, goods.
Perth, Caithness, from Dundee, grain.
14. Bell and Ann, Abbie, from Dunbar, ditto.

SAILED,

Active, Steads, for Charleston, South Carolina, goods.
Unity, Ayrton, for Stockholm, ditto.
Friendship, Milne, for Aberdeen, ditto.

Haddington, Jan. 12. 1789.

AT a numerous and respectable Meeting of the Gentlemen and Freeholders of the county of Haddington; called for the special purpose, and held here this day,

ALEXANDER HAY, Esq; of Drumelzier in the Chair,

Resolved unanimously, That the grateful thanks of this county shall be rendered to the Right Honourable William Pitt, and the Noble and Honourable Members of both Houses of Parliament who voted in support of the constitutional rights of the people of Great Britain, in supplying the present unhappy deficiency in the executive power.

Resolved, That the thanks of this county shall be rendered to the Right Honourable William Pitt, for his able and upright administration, by which he has so effectually restored the credit, the commerce, and the honour of these kingdoms.

And appoint this minute to be published in the three Edinburgh news-papers, and in the Morning Chronicle of London.

(Signed) ALEX. HAY, Preses.

Extracted from the Records, by
ALEX. FRASER, Clerk.

REASONS *of* PROTEST *by* JAMES RICHARDSON, *and those who adhere to him, against the* RESOLUTION *of the* TRADES-HOUSE, *on the 5th of January* 1789, *of returning Thanks to the Right Honourable William Pitt.*

1mo. [illegible] irregular manner.

In all public and important questions, it is an invariable rule of the Trades-House to take the opinion of the Fourteen Incorporations before a decision is given, which was not done in the present case.

Besides, so lately as the 1st instant, the question concerning the propriety of thanking Mr Pitt and his adherents was introduced before this house, and it was then carried by a majority of the House to delay the determination of it to the 6th or 8th; but, instead of waiting for that day, when a full Meeting might have been expected, the subject was again prematurely introduced on the 5th, when many persons who had declared their sentiments against the measure could not attend. Had it not been for the advantage gained by such a stolen march, there is every reason to believe, that, instead of this resolution being carried by a plurality of *five votes*, it would have been negatived by a majority of the meeting.

2do. Because we think it the height of presumption for persons in our situation to obtrude upon the public our opinion concerning those great national points which have lately fallen under the discussion of the two Houses of Parliament, and about which we find that men of the greatest learning and abilities entertain very different and opposite sentiments.

3tio, Because we are of opinion, that this resolution of the Trades House was really and truly produced by the influence of that very Minister and his adherents, whom it thanks for his late parliamentary conduct. It appears evidently to be the game of that party, in the present crisis, to procure, by their emissaries and connections, such votes or addresses as, to persons at a distance, and ignorant of the real state of facts, may seem to indicate the voice of the country in their favour.

4to, We have reason to fear, that the industry and zeal which are employed in the present emergency, to call meetings of Corporations to suggest votes of thanks to the Minister, to excite alarms by false suggestions and ill-grounded representations, and to lay hold of opportunities, when a packed majority can be procured, may be attended with the most fatal consequences.

(Signed) *James Richardson, James Scott, William Davidson, Robert Hardie, James Cowper, Andrew Hood, John Shearer jun. John Robertson, Peter Brown, John Fleming, William Steel, James Stevin, William Buchanan, John Maxwell, James Patton.*

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 20th January 1789, at six o'clock in the evening,

THAT House in St Andrew's Square, which belonged to, and was lately possessed by the Countess Dowager of Hopetoun deceased, being the northmost house on the east side of the square, with the coach-houses, stables, &c. thereto belonging.

The house is well laid out, and most substantially and completely fitted up in every respect, and the conveniencies in the back Court are remarkable.—It was built about fifteen years ago, not by a person on speculation, and for sale, but by a gentleman, for the accommodation of his own family.

The house may be seen on Tuesdays and Fridays, from twelve to three.

The articles of roup and title deeds may be seen in the hands of Andrew Hamilton, writer to the signet, who will inform as to all particulars.

SHEEP FARMS TO BE LET.

There are to be LET for the space of 19 years, or such other period of years as can be agreed on, and entered to at Whitsunday 1789,

THE following FARMS, lying in the parishes of Crawford and Crawfordjohn, and county of Lanark.

I. The Farm of OVER NEWTON, presently possessed by Thomas and James Browns, at the rent of 95 l.

II. The Farms of MIDLOCK and GLESPEN, and the Mill and Mill-lands of Crawford, possessed by Robert Macqueen, at the rent of 190 l.

III. The Lands of GLENLEWING, presently possessed by William Noble, at the rent of 45 l. Sterling.

The above farms consist either of excellent sheep pasture or good arable lands. The superior quality, dryness, and healthiness of the grounds, as sheep pasture, being so universally known, renders any further description unnecessary.

Proposals for leases may be given in to Mr Mitchelson, Nicolson's Street, betwixt and the 25th of January curt. and such as are not accepted of, will be kept secret, if desired.

Lands in Berwickshire.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Monday the 2d March next, at one o'clock afternoon,

The Lands of FELLOWHILLS and NINEWARE.

The Lands of Fellowhills lie in the parish of Ladykirk, within eight miles of Berwick, and five of Coldstream, near coal and lime. They consist of about 117 acres and are mostly inclosed. They hold of a subject superior.

Nineware lies within a mile of the town of Dunse. It consists of about 183 acres, and is inclosed with stone dykes. This subject will be divided into lots, if purchasers incline, and is to be held feu of the present proprietor.

Plans of the lands will be seen in the hands of James Bell Sheriff-clerk of Berwickshire, at Dunse; to whom, or to Robert Bell clerk to the signet, those desirous of further information may apply.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,
THE ENDEAVOUR,
ROBERT ROBERTSON Master,
Now lying at Hawley's Wharf, taking in goods for Leith, Edinburgh, and places adjacent, and will sail the 28th January inst.

The Endeavour has good accommodation for passengers.

On account of the river having been frozen up, the Endeavour could not sail on the day formerly advertised.

TRUSTEES OFFICE, EDINBURGH,
JAN. 8. 1789.

GAiners of Premiums for Flax-raising,

crop 1787, concluded from our paper of Monday laſt.

HADDINGTON SHIRE.

Gainers.	Farms.	Parifhes.	Premiums.
Richard Litſter	Aberlady-mains	Aberlady	4 0 0
John Campbell	Howmuir	Dunbar	4 8 0
John Macpherſon	ditto. &c.	ditto, &c.	3 10 0

KINCARDINE SHIRE.

John Thomſon	Stone of Morphie	Eccleſgreig	1 0 0
Rhind and Burneſs	Surgeons-hall	Fettercairn	2 10 0
Chriſtie and Hall	Craig	Garvock	3 5 0
William Scott	Kirkflat	Marykirk	1 0 0
Steel and Harrow	Mains of Morphie	St Cyrus	2 4 0
John Webſter	Stone & Mill of do.	ditto	2 10 0
James Lewis	Warberton	ditto	2 4 0
William Clark	Nether Woodſton	ditto	1 2 0

KINROSS SHIRE.

Michael Henderſon	Blair	Cleiſh	10 5 0
Thomas Inglis	Feal	Portmoak	3 5 0

KIRCUDBRIGHT STEWARTRY.

Alex. M'Kitrick	Burnſide	Traqueer	0 15 0
Francis Caven	Woodſide	ditto	1 5 0

LANARK SHIRE.

William Gray	Blocharn	B. P. Glaſgow	7 10 0
William Crawford	Carduan	ditto	1 0 0
John Hay	Colhinochmuir	ditto	5 15 0
John Wilſon	Frankfield	ditto	6 10 0
Mathew Finiſon	Garſhnch	ditto	2 10 0
James Stewart	Blueſield	ditto	2 5 0
John Fleming	Newhouſe	Bothwell	1 0 0
James Rodger	Sauchop-mains	ditto	1 5 0
John Allan and Co.	Woodhead	ditto	2 15 0
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2 0 0
John Hodge	Mallanhill	ditto	1 0 0
R. Williamſon & Co.	Whitchill	ditto	18 0 0
Gourly, Ruſſell, and Goudie,	Hamilton Haugh.	Hamilton	4 15 0
James Forſyth	Airdrie	N. Monkland	2 15 0
William Smith	ditto	ditto	1 15 0
John Fleming	ditto	ditto	9 1 6
Duaid Anderſon	Breakinhirſt	ditto	1 5 0
Robert M'Farlane	Burnhead	ditto	1 2 0
Jo. and Ja. Brown	Condaret	ditto	1 15 0
Robert Paterſon	Coathill	ditto	3 0 0
Peter Bell	Drumſkioch	ditto	2 9 6
Wm. Anderſon	ditto	ditto	1 13 0
Robert Hamilton	Kirkton	ditto	3 6 0
Alex. Wallace	Garcouter	ditto	1 0 0
James Walker	Garngibbock	ditto	1 0 0
James Walker	Glentore	ditto	1 13 0
Wm. & Joſ. Young	Greengers	ditto	4 13 6
John Paul	Heathrichill	ditto	1 0 0
Robert Thomſon	Moſide	ditto	2 0 0
John Thomſon	Eaſter ditto	ditto	1 5 0
James Bell	Lazieraw	ditto	1 0 0
William Jack	Lochfauld	ditto	2 0 0
George Gibb	Loanhead	ditto	2 4 0
Tho. & Rob. Jack	ditto	ditto	1 0 0
Wm Gilfillan	Weſter Mayvet	ditto	1 0 0
Janet Johnſton	Moſſide	ditto	1 0 0
Alex. Hamilton, Eſq;	Peterſburn	ditto	10 5 0
John Anderſon	Rochſoles	ditto	3 15 0
Wm Robertſon	ditto	ditto	1 10 0
John Burnſide	ditto	ditto	2 0 0
Maclean & Drew	Garcouter	ditto	1 5 0
William Inglis	Whitehill	ditto	1 13 0
Peter White	Weſter Barachnie	O. Monkland	2 10 0
Thomas Miller	Croſshill	ditto	1 0 0
James Walker	Gartſhorrie	ditto	1 11 0
Wm Stewart	Hailhill	ditto	1 10 0
Robt Colquhoun	ditto	ditto	1 5 0
Wm Thomſon	Eaſter Hallhill	ditto	1 0 0
John Crawford	Weſter ditto	ditto	4 0 0
[illegible]	[illegible]	ditto	3 4 0
John Wilſon	Lochwood	ditto	2 0 0
James Walker	Dykehead	ditto	4 0 0
John Marſhall	Rinns	ditto	1 [illegible] 0
Matthew Forſyth	Holemills	Shotts	1 13 0
John Shanks	Weſter Moſſat	ditto	1 0 0
James Davidſon	ditto	ditto	4 5 0
John Cleland	Northlinridge	ditto	1 0 0

LINLITHGOW SHIRE.

Robert Robertſon	Linlithgow	Linlithgow	1 5 0

PERTH SHIRE.

Robert Thomas	Auchtergaven	Auchtergaven	6 0 0
Donald & John Burn	Balwharn	ditto	1 0 0
Pat. & Wm Paton	ditto	ditto	1 10 0
John Shepherd,	Balquharn,	ditto	1 0 0
James Duff,	Berryhill,	ditto	3 0 0
James Roy,	Gibiſtown,	ditto	1 0 0
John Paton,	ditto	ditto	1 0 0
Davidſon & Graham,	Leadmore	ditto	1 5 0
David Paton,	Muirheadſtown,	ditto	1 0 0
Alex. M'Farlane,	ditto	ditto	1 10 0
John Burns,	Muirlands	ditto	1 0 0
James Duff,	Nairn Parks	ditto	1 0 0
John Scott,	ditto	ditto	1 0 0
John Dow,	Meikle Obny	ditto	2 0 0
William Gow,	ditto	ditto	1 0 0
Peter Dow,	ditto	ditto	1 0 0
Thomas Dow,	ditto	ditto	1 10 0
Tho. Macfarlane	ditto	ditto	1 0 0
John Young	Upper Obny	ditto	1 0 0
William Young	ditto	ditto	1 0 0
A. and P. Finnick,	ditto	ditto	1 0 0
James Paton	ditto	ditto	1 0 0
James Thomas	Ordonachia	ditto	2 0 0
James Mullions	Raſheyley	ditto	1 0 0
James Duff	Souterhill	ditto	4 10 0
Ireland, M'Cliſh, Robertſon, Young, Paton. Dows, and Stewart,	Tullybelton	ditto	3 15 0
Hen. Bannerman	Tullibardine	Blackford	2 5 0
W. Bannerman	ditto	ditto	5 0 0
Thomas Saunders	Welltown	Blairgowrie	2 5 0
John Conſtable	ditto	ditto	1 10 0
Rod. Robertſon	Lawton	Caputh	2 5 0
James Proudfoot	Haughend	ditto	2 15 0
Donald Drummond	Tullybanacher	Comrie	1 0 0
Duncan M'Quan	Lintmill of ditto	ditto	1 10 0
Duncan M'Quan	Dunira	ditto	1 10 0
Ja. Tainſh and Co.	Culcrieff	Crieff	3 6 0
James Glaſs	Gavelmore	ditto	1 2 0
W. Taylor and Co.	ditto, &c.	ditto	5 10 0
James Gowans	Pittentian	ditto	1 5 0
John Allan	ditto	ditto	2 15 0
Ro. and Jo. Sharp	ditto	ditto	1 5 0
Geo. Stevenſon	Balbrogie	Cupar Angus	1 15 0
James Chalmers	Mackenſtown	Down	1 0 0
Andrew Buiſt	Sealſbridge	Dumbarnie	2 0 0
James Menzies	Derculich	Dull	5 5 0
James Anderſon	Croſſcaplie	Dunblane	3 10 0
Thomas Finlayſon	ditto	ditto	3 0 0
John Bennet	Drumdreel, &c.	ditto	5 5 0
Richard Knox	Duthieſtown, &c.	ditto	6 15 0
John Eadie	Dukedale	ditto	1 0 0
James Jack	Kippendavie	ditto	3 0 0
Hugh Crawford	ditto	ditto	3 0 0
David Bruce	Lenrick	ditto	1 0 0
John Dawſon	ditto	ditto	2 0 0
James Dawſon	Stockbrigs	ditto	2 0 0
Mabel Ker	Townhead	ditto	1 10 0
Robert Tait	Balnaguard	Lit. Dunkeld	4 0 0
Duncan Forbes	Ballinlochan	ditto	4 5 0
James Duff	Dalmarnock	ditto	2 0 0
John Clark	Weſt Leys	Errol	2 0 0
Alexander Clark	Flotefeld	ditto	3 10 0
Miller & Murdoch	Bunzian	Forgandenny	2 4 0
John Greig	Bunzian Park	ditto	1 2 0
Andrew Ritchie	Gorthie	Fowlis	1 5 0
Bayne and Reid	Burnbrae	Fowlis Weſt.	4 10 0
Alexander Murray	Glenhead	Kilmadock	1 0 0
Pa. M'Martin & Co.	Eaſter Moirlanich	Kenmore	2 15 0
Catharine Straiton	Newbigging	Kinclaven	2 0 0
James Archer	Muirſide	ditto	1 0 0
John Murray, Eſq;	Murrayhall	Kinnoul	2 0 0
Peter M'Farlane	Conaveallach	Logicraitte	2 0 0
Tho. Butter jun.	Eaſter Dunfallandies	ditto	2 0 0
Dun. Robertſon	Eaſthaugh	ditto	2 0 0
Alex. M'Laren	ditto	ditto	5 0 0
Robertſon & Reid	Eaſtertyre	ditto	6 0 0
Alex. M'Farlane	Overtown of Finab	ditto	2 0 0
Donald M'Intoſh	Kirrendrum	ditto	2 0 0
John Butter	Weſter Logicraitte	ditto	2 0 0
John Campbell	Port of Tumbie	ditto	1 0 0
John Reid	Longforgan	Longforgan	1 0 0
Alexander Nicoll	Myreſide	ditto	2 0 0
Patrick Hunter	Eaſt Newton	ditto	1 0 0
William Taylor	Woodend	Madderty	5 0 0
Thomas Mellis	ditto	ditto	1 0 0
Robert Maxton	Williamſton	ditto	1 0 0
Daniel M'Intyre	Burnſide	Methven	1 0 0
David Ritchie	Caſſachie	ditto	2 5 0
James Taylor	Tippermalloch Mains	ditto	2 5 0
John Speidy	Weſtwood	ditto	1 5 0
Thomas Pearſon	Bankhead	Moncdie	2 4 0
David Nicoll	ditto	ditto	1 13 0
Samuel Menzies	Claſhagar	ditto	1 0 0
James Young	Cramphlet	ditto	3 5 0
William Gorrie	Gelyhanks	ditto	1 0 0
James M'Arch	Hardhill	ditto	1 0 0
Tho. Marſhall	Knowhead	ditto	4 10 0
John Raimie	Outermains	ditto	1 0 0
John Hally	Millhaugh	ditto	1 0 0
Ralph Hall	Whitehill	ditto	4 0 0
James M'Kinnon	Drumharrow	ditto	4 5 0
Pat. Alexander	Clatkick	Monyvaird	1 0 0
Duncan M'Quan	Tomperran	ditto	1 15 0
Robert Arnot	Monzie	Monzie	3 0 0
Donald M'Farlane	Calt	Mouline	2 0 0
John M'Farlane	ditto	ditto	2 0 0
James Robertſon	Whitecraig	ditto	1 0 0
James Anderſon	Mill of Ardoch	Muthill	1 0 0
William Anderſon	Bracco	ditto	1 0 0
Robert Maxton	Balloch	ditto	1 0 0
Daniel Forbes	Blackdyke	ditto	2 10 0
James Faickney	Drumquhar	ditto	1 7 6
Archibald Roy	Haugh of Keir	ditto	1 10 0
Mal. M'Kendrick	Hoowhead	ditto	2 15 0
David Porteous	Stragcth	ditto	1 18 6
John M'Laran	Haugh of ditto	ditto	1 0 0
James Roy	ditto	ditto	1 10 0
John Martin	Nethertown	Ochterarder	1 15 0
James Sharp	Bayleland	ditto	1 0 0
William Gibſon	Belkie	ditto	3 5 0
Thomas Gibſon	Coull	ditto	1 5 0
John Stewart	Milton	ditto	1 5 0
John M'Farlane	Iorn	Port	1 0 0
Thomas Harvie	Grahamſlown	ditto	9 0 0
John Sands	Flanderixill	ditto	3 0 0
William Harvie	Shanochale	ditto	5 0 0
George Duffus	Milton	Rattray	2 0 0
Thomas Duffus	Eaſtmill	ditto	1 0 0
Robert Watſon	Raſhyhall	St Martin's	1 0 0
James Paton	Weſter Prieſton	ditto	1 0 0
John Petrie	Raſhyhall	ditto	2 0 0
John Fiſken	Begarvie	Scoon	1 10 0
James Galloway	Upper Springfield	ditto	2 0 0
David Miller	Iethendy	ditto	1 10 0
Pat. Mathew	Sheriffiown	ditto	3 15 0
Pat. M'Roſſie	Strowan	Strowan	2 0 0
Pat. Alexander	Carſe of Trowan	ditto	1 5 0
Eliz. M'Anch	ditto	ditto	1 0 0
John Douglas	Lerham	Tibbermuir	1 0 0

RENFREWSHIRE.

James Honeyman	Weſtend	Kilbarchan	1 0 0
William Orr	Garpell	Lochwinno'	5 0 0
David Glen	Longley	ditto	2 0 0
Robert Brodie	ditto	ditto	1 10 0
Robert Latta	ditto	ditto	1 10 0
Peter Barbour	ditto	ditto	1 10 0
Robert Fiſe	Langſtilly	ditto	1 15 0
Archibald Barclay	Macdonally	ditto	1 0 0
Thomas Robertſon	Jamphraſtock	ditto	2 0 0
Hugh Caldwell	Yardfoot	ditto	3 0 0

ROSS-SHIRE.

Robert Murray	Tainlands	Tain	1 15 0

ROXBURGHSHIRE.

Shorting, Roxburgh, and Scott,	Ancrum Craig	Ancrum	3 0 0
John Bruce	Pelafoot	Kelſo	3 10 0
Archibald Dickſon	Shortlands	ditto	3 0 0
William Brewhouſe	Roxburgh Mill	ditto	3 0 0

STIRLINGSHIRE

James Ferrie	Balgrochan Mill	Campſie	1 5 0
George Wright	Glorat	ditto	1 0 0
Malcolm Brown	Haugh-head	ditto	3 0 6
George Kincaid	Kincaid	ditto	1 5 0
Archibald Bryce	Wardhill	ditto	1 5 0
John Hoſie	Bunock	Denny	3 5 0
William Oſwald	Caſtlerankine	ditto	3 0 0
John Ruſſell	ditto	ditto	2 5 0
James Gillies	Clochrichead	ditto	2 10 0
James Hay	Dryburgh	ditto	4 10 0
James Brock	Loanhead	ditto	1 15 0
Andrew Kirkwood	Woodhead	ditto	2 0 0
Thomas Buchanan	Gartharn	Drummond	2 10 0
Alexander Cook	Dunypace	Dunypace	5 0 0
William Lang	ditto	ditto	4 0 0
James Cunningham	Torwoodhead	ditto	1 0 0
William Henderſon	Forreſter Quarter	Falkirk	3 10 0
James M'Gilchriſt	Nether Glins	Fintray	2 15 0
James Drew	Dougalſtown	New Kilpat.	4 10 0
Jo. & Ja. Gillies	Rough-hill	Kilſyth	2 10 0
Jo. & Wm Baird	Burnſide	Larbert	13 10 0
John Jervie	Larbert	ditto	17 10 0
John Chriſty	ditto	ditto	9 0 0
Brown & Gilleſpie	Surrowlands	ditto	6 10 0
John Baird	Weſthill	ditto	12 10 0
Andrew Oſwald	Woodſide	ditto	8 10 0
William Calder	Hill	Muiravioſide	2 5 0
Ja. Stark jun.	Knowhead	Polmonth	1 10 0
John Philip	Aikenſglen	St Ninians	4 0 0
George Leiſhman	ditto	ditto	3 10 0
William Walker	Scons	ditto	2 0 0
James Kirkwood	Touch hill	ditto	4 10 0

WIGTONSHIRE.

Patrick Dickſon	Blairbuy	Glaſſerton	1 0 0
John M'Ewen	Culgroatt	Stonykirk	16 4 6

These premiums will be paid at this Office, upon receipts, in the following form, viz.

"Received by me (*the Gainers name and deſignation to be here inſerted*) from Robert Arbuthnot, Secretary to the "Truſtees for Manufactures, the ſum of
" Sterling of premium for ſtones
"of Skutched Flax (or Hemp) raiſed crop 1787, on
" acres of ground, in the farm of
"pariſh of and ſhire In
"witneſs whereof I have ſubſcribed this receipt, at
" the day of
"One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty years."

Although the Truſtees did not promiſe to pay the premiums to a greater extent than 1250l. but made it a proviſion, that if more ſhould be gained, a proportional deduction would be made from the *rate* of premium; yet as there was a ſaving upon the premiums advertiſed for the year 1786, the Truſtees reſolved as an encouragement to the Flax raiſers to pay the forſaid premiums in full.

It is to be obſerved, however, that all thoſe who did not tranſmit affidavits of their produce, previous to the 1ſt of October laſt, the time limited by the Board's advertiſement for receiving them, and thoſe who had leſs than the full quantity of Flax required per acre, are precluded from the premium; and any applications from perſons in theſe circumſtances will be fruitleſs.

By order of the Board,
ROBt. ARBUTHNOT, Secretary.

☞ Every receipt for two pounds and upwards, muſt be wrote upon paper ſtamped, agreeable to act of Parliament.

Houſe to be Sold.

To be SOLD by public roup, in the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 28th January current, between the hours of five and ſix o'clock afternoon,

THE DWELLING-HOUSE at the foot of Carrubber's Cloſe, poſſeſſed by the late Mr Samuel Mitchelſon, conſiſting of a ſink and four principal ſtoreys and garrets.

The articles and conditions of ſale to be ſeen in the hands of Francis and John Anderſons, writers to the ſignet, who have powers to conclude a private bargain before the day of roup.

To be SOLD, in the Globe Tavern, on the ſhore of Leith, on Tueſday 20th January 1789, at ſix in the evening,

THat TENEMENT of HOUSES, and hail pertinents, lying at the foot of the Tolbooth Wynd in Leith, preſently poſſeſſed by Nicol Bell coppersmith, and others.

This ſubject is in a moſt centrical part of the town, where a capital ſhop may be fitted up at little expence, being very near the end of the Bridge now building acroſs the Harbour, at the North Quay.

For particulars, apply to Alexander Nielſon, Solicitor-at-law.

Sale of Houſes in Edinburgh.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, upon Wedneſday the 28th January 1789, at five o'clock afternoon,

THE following HERITABLE SUBJECTS, which belonged to John Ramſay, wright in Edinburgh, viz.

I. The Shop and Dwelling-houſe, conſiſting of four rooms and a cellar, lying near the middle of Canal Street, rented by John Grant, merchant, at 11 l.—upſet price 95 l.

II. The Dwelling-houſe immediately above the laſt mentioned ſhop and houſe, conſiſting of four rooms and cloſets, rented by Thomas Haſtie, tailor, and Mr Vincent, ſhoemaker, at 10l. 10 s.—upſet price 90 l.

AS ALSO,

The following Parts of the TENEMENT newly erected near Paul's Work, and now completely finiſhed by the ſaid John Ramſay, viz.

III. Two Rooms and a Cellar in the ſunk ſtorey, rented at 4 l. 4 s.—upſet price 35 l.

IV. The Ground Storey, conſiſting of four rooms and cloſets, with a cellar, rented at 14 l.—upſet price 140 l.—This lot is well adapted for a ſhop and dwelling-houſe.

V. The Second Flat above the ground ſtorey, conſiſting of four rooms and cloſets, with a cellar rented at 14 l.—upſet price 140 l.

VI. The Third Storey above the ground flat, alſo conſiſting of four rooms and cloſets, with a cellar rented at 14 l.—upſet price 140 l.

VII. The Garret Storey, conſiſting of four rooms and cloſets, with a cellar, rented at 9 l.—upſet price 70 l.

Apply to Robert Pitcairn, writer in Edinburgh, who has power to conclude a private bargain.

Sale of Houſe and Parks of Dalry.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, upon Wedneſday the 4th February 1789, betwixt the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

THE HOUSE and PARKS of DALRY, ſituated about half-a-mile weſt of the city of Edinburgh. The parks conſiſt of about 24 acres, very rich ground, excluſive of one acre which has been feued out at 9 l. yearly, the feu-duty of which is to be ſold along with the lands. The houſe conſiſts of three ſtories: in the firſt or ground ſtory, there is a very good dining room, ſmall room off it, ſervants hall & a range of very good cellars: in the ſecond ſtory, there is a large drawing room, and three bed rooms with cloſets: and in the third ſtory, there is a large room for a library, and three bed rooms with cloſets.—Without the houſe is a kitchen, with two very good ſervants rooms over it, and two cellars, one for coals, the other for aſhes. The Offices conſiſt of a coach-houſe, ſtables for ten or twelve horſes, and a byre, with hay-lofts and ſervants apartments.—Theſe ſubjects hold of the Crown for payment of a feu-duty of about 4 s. yearly. They are liable to no public burdens, excepting the land tax and about 4 s. yearly of ſtipend; and they have right to a family-ſeat in the body of the Weſt Church, and to a ſeat for ſervants in the gallery.

John Tait, writer to the ſignet, Park-Place, will inform as to further particulars. The premiſſes will be ſhown upon applying at the houſe of Dalry from twelve to three o'clock every day.

To be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 28th day of January current, between the hours of one and two o'clock afternoon,

THE Centre Houſe in Adam's Square which belonged to and was poſſeſſed by the late Lord Preſident of the Court of Seſſion.—The entry will be at next Whitſunday, or at any other time between and that time that is agreeable. And, for the encouragement of purchaſers the houſe will be expoſed at the upſet price of 1600 l.

Any perſon inclining to make a private bargain may apply to James Newbigging, at the Sheriff clerk's office, Edinburgh, who will alſo give information as to any other particulars. The key of the houſe is at the warehouſe of William Lamb upholſterer on the South Bridge, who will ſhow the ſame.

Sale of Houſes, &c. South Bridge.

TO be SOLD by public roup, on Thurſday the 22d January 1789, between five and ſix afternoon, in John's Coffeehouſe,

I. The two UPPER FLOORS in Lot XIII. weſt ſide of South Bridge Street, conſiſting of nine rooms, ſeveral light cloſets, a coal-cellar, beer cellar, and wine-cellar.

II. The FLOOR of foreſaid Lot, immediately above the ſhops, conſiſting of four rooms and kitchen, ſeveral large cloſets, and two cellars.

This floor is fitted up ſo as to anſwer either for warerooms or a dwelling-houſe; and theſe, with the two floors above, may be laid into one houſe, ſo as to anſwer either for a large dwelling-houſe, a tavern, or hotel.

III. Two SHOPS fronting Blair Street, with a Dwelling Houſe connected with each. They have alſo an entry from Bridge Street; and one of them has a large vault, particularly well calculated for dealers in wines and ſpirits.

IV. A VAULT beneath the Bridge 22 feet by 20, with two contiguous cellars.

A conſiderable part of the price of each lot may remain in the hands of the purchaſers.

The terms of the ſale and the particulars will be learned by applying to Hugh Corrie writer to the ſignet, South Hanover Street, who has power to ſell by private bargain.

The whole or any part of the property may be entered to immediately.

Such of the lots as are not ſold will be LET upon leaſe.

THE Creditors of George Douglas, Mathematician in Ayr, and JAMES PEDDIE, Merchant there, or their doers, are requeſted to meet at John's Coffeehouſe, on Monday next the 19th inſtant, at one o'clock mid-day, on buſineſs of importance.

Not to be repeated.

Notice to Creditors.

THE Creditors of WILLIAM INGLIS, late Merchant in Lanark, are required to meet by themſelves or their doers, in the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe here, on Wedneſday the 21ſt curt. at two o'clock afternoon, on matters of importance

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JAMES STRACHAN, Tanner in Canonmills.

WAlter Learmonth, Tanner in Edinburgh, the truſtee upon the ſaid James Strachan's ſequeſtrated eſtate, hereby requires a meeting of the ſaid creditors, upon Wedneſday next the 21ſt of January current, at one o'clock afternoon, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe; and as matters of importance will then be ſubmitted to them for their conſideration, he begs none of the creditors will be abſent.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM WYLLIE, Merchant in Paiſley.

THE Truſtees hereby intimate to the Creditors of the ſaid William Wyllie, That, in terms of law, they have made up another ſcheme of diviſion amongſt the creditors who have produced in their hands their claims and grounds of debt, with a new ſtate of the funds and debts, and of the bankrupt's affairs in general, which lies open for the inſpection of all concerned, in the hands of Alexander Weir merchant in Paiſley, and James Semple ſilk-dreſſer there, two of the truſtees, until the 7th day of March next, being the next ſtated General Meeting of the Creditors for receiving their ſecond dividend, which meeting is to be held within the houſe of Niſbet Sinclair vintner in Paiſley, upon the 7th day of March next, for the ſeveral purpoſes mentioned in the act of Parliament.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ALEXANDER CLARK, Leather Merchant and Shoemaker in Aberdeen.

A Sequeſtration of the ſaid Alexander Clark's whole real and perſonal eſtate having been awarded on the 20th of December laſt, and the Creditors appointed to meet on the 8th current,—a meeting was held accordingly, and John Watſon, Advocate in Aberdeen, named interim factor—on whoſe application the Sheriff of the county has fixed Monday next the 19th current, and Monday in each of the three following weeks, for the public examination of the bankrupt, and others acquainted with his affairs, within the laigh tolbooth of Aberdeen, at twelve o'clock noon, at which examinations the factor requeſts the attendance of the Creditors, who are alſo deſired to take notice, that another meeting is to be held within the houſe of John Adams, vintner in Aberdeen, on Monday the 23d of February next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpoſe of chooſing a truſtee.

It is alſo proper to acquaint the Creditors, that at the above meeting, Mr Clark made an offer of ten ſhillings per pound of a compoſition, payable at the enſuing terms, in June and Decem ber proportionally, and of finding ſecurity therefore, on ſome of the Creditors departing from a preference he had lately been induced to grant; that the Creditors preſent declared their ſatisfaction with the offer; and the agents for thoſe who could not attend, agree to write their conſtituents on the ſubject, and report their opinion at the meeting for chooſing a truſtee.

Houſe in Nicolſon-ſtreet to be Sold.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain,

THAT LODGING in Nicolſon Street, poſſeſſed by Mrs Smith of Forret, conſiſting of dining room, drawing room, and three bed chambers, in the firſt floor, with a kitchen and ſeveral apartments on the ground floor, with ſome back ground, and a right to the pump-well jointly with the other proprietors of the tenement.—The Lodging is of eaſy acceſs, and fit to accommodate a genteel family, and will be ſhown on Tueſdays and Fridays, betwixt twelve and two.

For further particulars, application may be made to Mr Mitchelſon, Nicolſon Street.

Houſe in Prince's Street, No. 35.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Old Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 18th day of February 1789, between ſix and ſeven afternoon,

The houſe in Prince's Street, No. 35. nearly oppoſite to the Earth Mound, conſiſting of ten fire rooms, kitchen ſervants apartments, garrets, cellars, water-pipe, back area, coach-houſe, and ſtable, and other conveniencies.

The entry to be at Whitſunday next.

☞ For particulars apply to Mr Erſkine, clerk to the ſignet, who has powers to ſell by private bargain.

Houſe in Argyle's Square.

To be be SOLD and entered to at Whitſunday next,

A HOUSE in Argyle's Square, preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Boſwall, conſiſting of twelve fire rooms, with kitchen, garrets, excellent cellars, back area, water-pipe, and other conveniencies.—One of the rooms is 30 feet by 18, and of a proper height.—The ſituation is pleaſant and centrical.

The price is 700 l.—For further particulars apply to Mr Erſkine, clerk to the ſignet.

Lands and Houſe of Newton,

AND FARMS TO LET.

There will be LET for nineteen years, or ſuch other term as may be agreed on,

THE MANSION-HOUSE of NEWTON, with the OFFICE-HOUSES, GARDEN, and PARKS, and likewiſe the FARM of NETHER NEWTON, all lying in the pariſh of Crawford, and ſhire of Lanark, and at preſent poſſeſſed by Mr Robert Hope.

The premiſſes would prove an agreeable retirement to a gentleman who is fond of fiſhing and hunting, and other country amuſements; and the lands of Nether Newton are extenſive, and conſiſt of excellent ſheep paſture.

As alſo, the Lands of BIRKCLEUGH, preſently poſſeſſed by William Gibſon at 54 l.

The LANDS in Crawford, poſſeſſed by John Watſon and Alexander Goodfellow at 18 l.—And the Lands of MYRES, poſſeſſed by Robert Colehart at 12 l.

The entry to all the above poſſeſſions to commence at Whitſunday next.

Propoſals for leaſes may be given in to Mr Mitchelſon Nicolſon Street, Edinburgh, which if not accepted, will be kept private.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

By Mr Spurrier, at Garraway's Coffeehouſe, Change Alley, Cornhill, London, by order of the truſtees of ſundry eſtates, formerly belonging to Sir George Colebrooke, Bart. on Wedneſday the 21ſt January at twelve o'clock,

FOur Securities upon Freehold Eſtates,

for Five Hundred Pounds each, bearing an intereſt at five per cent. which is paid half yearly with the utmoſt punctuality. The eſtates upon which the ſaid principal and intereſt are ſecured are very extenſive, and abundantly ample. They conſiſt of capital landed eſtates in the county of Oxford and Bucks, and alſo conſiderable eſtates in Ireland, the whole of which are conveyed to truſtees for the purpoſe of raiſing the above and other ſums, and to pay the intereſt in the mean time.

Printed particulars may be had fourteen days prior to the ſale, of Meſſ. Winter and Kaye, Swithin's Lane, of Mr Spurrier, Copthal Court, Throgmorton Street, London, and at Garraway's.

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